This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20. (canceled)

21. (new) In a video database system a method for allowing a user to make selections as to segments of video footage which the user would like to view, the method comprising:

displaying in a first area of a monitor a first interface device where a user can select an amount of time of video clip footage which the user desires to view;

displaying in a second area of the monitor a second interface device which allows a user to select a quality of video clip footage to be viewed; and

searching a video database based on multiple factors including a user selection for an amount of time of video clip footage to be viewed, and a user selection for a quality of video clip footage to viewed, to identify video clip footage to be displayed.

22. (new) The method of claim 21, further including displaying video clip footage identified during the searching of the video database.

23. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the first interface device includes a slider bar.

24. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the first interface device includes a slider bar and a box displaying a total number of minutes which corresponds to the position of the slider bar.

25. (new) The method of claim 21, further including displaying in a third area of the display a plurality of fields, wherein each field corresponds to a different search element, and a user can select or deselect the different search elements, and wherein the factors used in searching the database include those search elements selected by the user.

26. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the second user interface device includes a slider bar.

27. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the first interface device includes a first slider bar, and the second user interface device includes a second slider bar, and the positions of the first slider bar and the second slider bar are included in the factors which on which the searching of the video database is based.

28. (new) A computer-implemented method for indexing, sorting, searching and displaying a video images, comprising:

a. creating a searchable computer database structure for storing video clips and informational data;

b. determining the a first plurality of video clips for at least one video record, where each of the plurality of video clips corresponds to event shown in the video record;

c. identifying at least one person appearing in at least one of the plurality of video clips;

e. storing to the database structure information for each of the plurality of video clips, such that the information can be correlated with the video clips;

f. storing selected information to the database structure about at least the identified person such that the selected information is indexed to a record for the identified person wherein the stored selected information includes a rating of the identified person's performance as shown in at least one of the clips;

k. indexing the information in the database to the plurality of video clips; and

l. displaying a view time control box, said view time control box comprising a first user interface device for selecting a total viewing time, and a plurality of search selection boxes, wherein a user can select and deselect videotape clips to be searched.

29. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the view time control box further includes a second user interface device which allows a user to select a quality of performance which the user desires to view.

30. (new) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

searching for video clips based on a user's selections using the first user interface device and based on the fields selected in the plurality of field selection boxes, to identify video clips to be displayed to the user; and

displaying the identified video clips to the user.

31. (new) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

searching for video clips based on a user's selections using the first user interface device, a user's selection in the second user interface device, and based on the fields selected in the plurality of field selection boxes, to identify video clips to be displayed to the user; and

displaying the identified video clips to the user.

32. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the first user interface device includes a slider bar.

33. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the first user interface device includes a first slider bar and the second user interface device includes a second slider bar.

34. (new) The method of claim 28, further comprising the steps of:

identifying a first set of video clips where each video clip of the set of video clips has the same beginning time and stop time, and synchronizing the beginning and ending points of the set of video clips; and

wherein during a displaying of a video clip from the first set of video clips, the display can be switched in real time to a display of any other video clips of the first set of video clips.

35. (new) The method of Claim 29, further comprising the steps of:

providing a predefined rating structure; and

using the predefined rating structure to assign a rating a performance of the identified person in one of the plurality of video clips; and

storing the assigned rating in the database such that it can be searched in response to a user selection, using the second user interface device.